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For: METHODS OF FABRICATING AN MRAM  
DEVICE USING CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL POLISHING  
(AMENDED)

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.